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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents. Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

In the Claims

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibacterial protein obtainable from *Streptococcus salivarius* strain K12 on deposit at Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen Und Zellkulturen GmbH, Braunschweig, Germany, accession number DSM 13084, having the following properties:

- a) a molecular mass of approximately 2733 Da, as determined by ion-spray mass spectrometry, and an N-terminal amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID NO: 1, or
- b) an antibacterial variant of the antibacterial protein, which variant has greater than 80% amino acid sequence identity with said protein.

2. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibacterial protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or an antibacterial variant of the antibacterial protein, which variant has greater than 80% amino acid sequence identity with said protein.